

US ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY, REGION II

PROGRESS POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

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Subject: Bayonne Barrel and Drum. Newark,
Essex County, New Jersey

POLREP No: Twenty-three (23), Progress Polrep

II. BACKGROUND

Response Authority: CERCLA
NPL Status: Non-NPL
Site Number: 9J
Action Memorandum Status: Verbal Authorization granted
on 7-14-94, action memo approved
9-2-94, ceiling increase and
change in scope approved 2-2-95

Start Date: 7-14-94

III. INCIDENT INFORMATION

See Initial Polrep

IV. REMOVAL INFORMATION

A. Actions Taken

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1. Wastes, liquid and solid, collected from drums in the "empty" drum piles were segregated and the material sampled and haz-catted. Bulk samples were composited and submitted to a laboratory for disposal analysis.

To date, 38,399 steel drums have been inspected and shredded, completing this task.

In addition, 9,700 drums were deheaded and their poly liners removed, completing this task. Residual wastes, liquid and solid, were removed from the liners. Liners containing acutely toxic materials (cyanide) were treated and cleaned on site. To date, 6,804 liner have been removed from the site for off-site disposal/recycling.

2. Efforts to consolidate identified waste streams were also completed, eliminating approximately 150 drums.

3. The decontamination and demobilization of the equipment used for the drum shredding and deheading operations was also completed.

5. Enforcement efforts continue.

B. Next Steps

The transport and disposal of poly-drums and liners will continue, until completed.

Waste streams identified (drum and tank wastes) have been profiled to disposal facilities and transportation/disposal cost requested.

Site security will be maintained at the site. In order to prevent access to the site buildings all ground level windows and doors will be secured and boarded.

C. KEY ISSUES

None

V. COST INFORMATION

Mitigation Contracting	\$1,000,496
TAT	\$53,349
Intramural	\$55,740
Total	\$1,109,585
Project Ceiling	\$1,700,000
Percent of funds remaining	65%